

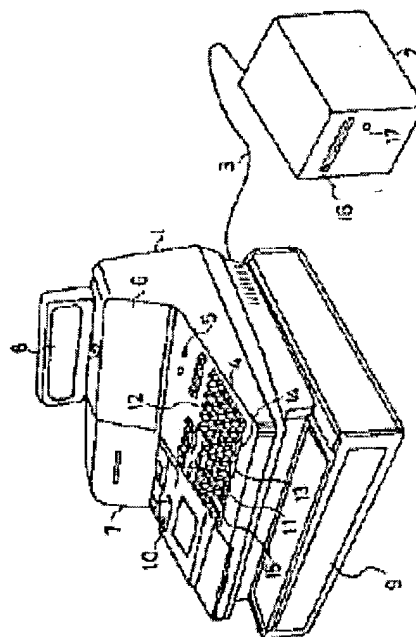
**MERCHANDISE SALES DATA PROCESSOR**

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**Abstract of JP4001891**

**PURPOSE:** To use a prepaid card for a long period by providing a numeral judging means and a payment processing control means for paying all or a part of total amount of money based on the amount of money of remainder data stored in the card when it is judged that there is no numeral data by this judging means.

**CONSTITUTION:** A register main body 1 is connected to a card reader/writer 2 for a prepaid card through a signal cable 3. For a customer desires to pay a part of the total amount of accounting of money with the remainder of the prepaid card, after all merchandises bought by the customer are registered, while the prepaid card of the customer is loaded on the card reader/writer 2, the amount of payment desired by the customer is registered by registering keys 11. Then, a card booking key 14 is key-inputted. Then the registered amount of money is subtracted from the remainder of the card and the rest is written in the prepaid card as new remainder data. Thus, the prepaid card can be used for a long period.



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